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FROM THE SAME SCOFFOLD.

Two Murderers Hanged in the Jail-yard at Prescott, Ariz.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Hilaro Higaldo and Francisco Renteria, murderers of C. E. Goddard and Frank Cox at Goddard station, in February of this year, were hanged in the jail-yard here Friday from the same scaffold.

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| Cabbage per head | 5c |
| Watermelons each..... | 25c |
| Cucumbers, 2 for | 5c |
| Fresh Celery per bunch | 5c |
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So seldom have the majority of the cardinals now here met each other and so widely do they differ in nationality and personality that no organized movement in support of any one cardinal has thus far been practicable.

The rival claims of the leading Ital fan cardinals, so freely ventilated in the local press, are matters which are all important in connection with the decision of the conclave. More interesting, perhaps, in a certain way, is the impression which prevails in certain sections that, no matter what the verdict of the conclave may be, great changes are impending in

The Policy of the Vatican,

and that within a year or two the new pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the vatican, but will, unlike Leo, leave its precincts when necessary.

Just before going into his cell, a prominent cardinal threw an interesting side light on the chances of Rampolla. Leo's secretary of state has been persistently abused recently by the government papers for his temporal power policy.

"I am not so sure," said the cardinal, "that the public attacks on Cardinal Rampolla by the government are not inspired with a view to working up among Catholics and cardinals a spirit of enthusiasm for him which might greatly increase his chances of election. Indeed, it is perfectly certain that the Italian government would not be at all sorry to see Cardinal Rampolla wear the tiara as, at heart, I do not believe the government has any serious disposition to alter the existing relations between the vatican and the quirinal."

Has a Strong Following.

There is no doubt that Cardinal Rampolla, who is so well known to all the cardinals because of the position he held under the late pope, has a strong following, but whether it is even approximately strong enough to bring him within measurable distance of the papal throne will only be revealed when the first ballot is taken today.

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Milwaukee, Aug. 1.—The Sentinel says: Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host yesterday decided that mutual life insurance companies doing business in this state must distribute their surplus among the policy holders at least once in five years. The decision affects many companies in this country and involves some \$300,000,000 which has been withheld by companies doing business in Wisconsin. That the stand of Mr. Host will be fought by the insurance companies there is no doubt, and eventually it will reach the highest courts. The outcome of the case has been watched for months by every company in the country, and if the commissioner's stand is sustained by the courts it will cause a shake-up in insurance circles such as has never been seen. It will make it possible for heirs of dead people to claim surpluses and compound interest that have been withheld, according to a well known insurance man, and endless litigation is probable.

The decision came on a complaint made by L. A. Brunckhorst of Milwaukee against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, of New York, the complainant being represented by Senator Julius E. Rohr. Mr. Brunckhorst stands in the place of a large number of policyholders.

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The kind of policies that will be affected are those known as the "tontine," wherein policyholder and insurance company enter into a contract by the terms of which the earnings of the policy are to be paid at the end of a term of years, generally twenty. By the terms of the policy the policyholder, should he lapse in his payments of premiums in the meantime, all the money that he has paid in, together with the interest earned thereby, goes to swell the "tontine" class fund, and is distributed *pro rata* among the policyholders when the time arrives for the payment of the interest under the terms of the contract.

In case of the death of the holder of a "tontine" policy before the time for the payment of the earnings, the heirs or beneficiaries receive the face value of the policy and the accumulated earnings, if any there be, are placed to the credit of the "tontine" fund and are distributed at the time the interest becomes due, at the expiration of the term of years for which the policy is "tontined."

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Governor Lafollette of Wisconsin Talks Upon the Subject.

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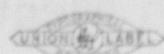
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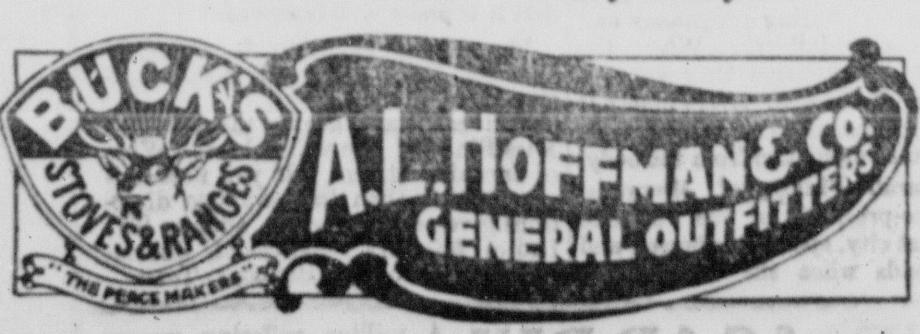
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Judge T. C. Blewitt this morning sold to John R. and George Britton forty acres of land described as the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24, 45, 30 for \$2000. This land was bought about a year ago by Mr. Blewitt for \$25 an acre and as will be seen has doubled in value. He still owns some 120 acres of land east of this and will commence at once to make some extensive improvements thereon. The land will be cleared, broken and put to crop before another season.

One hundred new hymnals have just been put in the Congregational church and will be ready for use tomorrow. Also 140 copies of the Pentecostal hymns have been purchased and are on hand for use in the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and the mid-week service. It will also be used on Sabbath evenings to assist in the regular song service. Dr. Torrey, the famous evangelist, says of this book: "It is just the book to help people keep awake. It acts just like a tonic."

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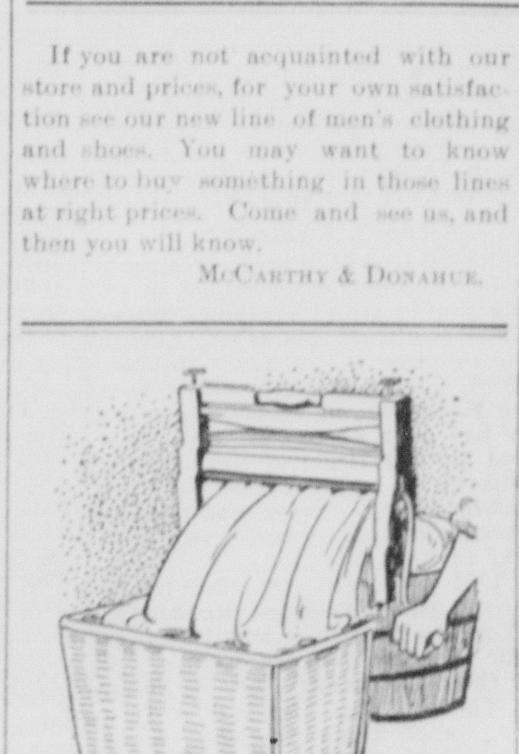
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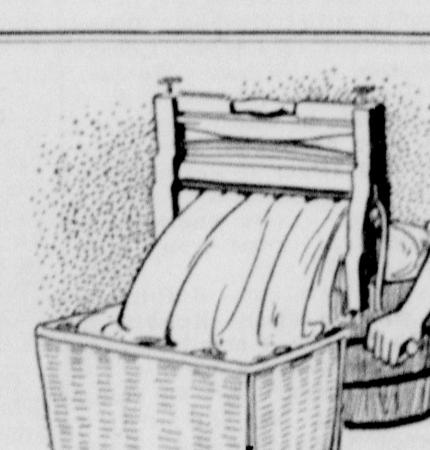
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Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice investigation developed excitement Friday, the federal grand jury returning seven indictments involving nine persons for alleged conspiracy and bribery, in connection with postal affairs. August W. Machen, for many years head of the free delivery service, was named jointly with others in four of the indictments. The other men were William Gordon Crawford, who was deputy auditor for the postoffice department from June 12, 1893, to Sept. 15, 1897, and is a member of one of the exclusive clubs of this city; Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore; George E. Lorenz of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official, and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife; John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.; William C. Long, an Ohio man, who has spent much time in this city in recent years and who is an intimate friend of Machen; Maurice Runkle of New York City, and Thomas W. McGregor, a protege of Machen, who was a messenger at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free delivery service and in recent years has been in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service.

Three Furnish Ball.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished \$10,000 bail, and McGregor likewise gave \$5,000 bail. Long was arrested at his home, where Deputy Marshal Springfield found him in bed. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. His was the only case in which a bench warrant was issued, owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted.

Machen was not rearrested under the new indictment, as he gave bonds in \$20,000 under his indictment several weeks ago and the authorities felt this was sufficient to ensure his appearance. Warrants have been issued for the out-of-town parties indicted, and their arrest is expected within twenty-four hours. The grand jury has not completed the work laid before it by the postal investigators and other indictments may be expected later on, possibly within a week or two. It is understood that two additional cases against one of the parties indicted Friday, a former prominent bureau official, are being inquired into by the grand jury, and that the acts of another high official of the postoffice department, already under indictment by the Brooklyn grand jury, are being investigated.

The postoffice department has made public statement of the cases which says in part:

Clandestine Agreement.

"In 1892 the department through the free delivery division, entered into a contract with the Postal Device and Lock company, for the purchase of carriers' satchels for a period of four years. The manager of this company, whom all negotiations were conducted, was W. G. Crawford of Washington, D. C. The satchels were to be made of a coated canvas called pegamoid instead of leather, as formerly. The specifications of this contract required the contractor to furnish straps the same as in the Stern contract. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., made a contract with Mr. Crawford to aid him in securing the contract and to furnish the straps for a specific amount per satchel. Pursuant to this agreement, which was a clandestine agreement and not a matter of record in the department, every time the Postal Device and Lock company was paid for a supply of satchels remittance was made by that company to George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., for his part of the compensation. Mr. Lorenz, however, did not furnish the straps. They were furnished by the department through Machen and paid for by the department. Crawford, therefore, paid Lorenz for the straps which the department furnished, and Lorenz to show his appreciation of Machen's liberality.

In furnishing free of charge the straps, which he (Lorenz) was paid for, divided his profits with Machen. When Crawford remitted to Lorenz, Lorenz at once remitted to Machen. Machen, Crawford, George E. Lorenz, and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, in whose name the money has been deposited, have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government.

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"Machen and Runkle have been indicted in this case.

"In 1898, through the free delivery division, a contract was made with Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore for carriers' satchels. The specifications required Stern to furnish complete satchels, including the shoulder straps, the shoulder strap being specifically described as a part of the satchel and to be furnished by the contractor. After the contract was entered into, Stern

"Was Relieved by Machen
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National League.

At Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1. At Boston 4; New York, 1. At Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4. At St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Pittsburg 678; Chicago 587; New York, 578; Cincinnati, 511; Brooklyn, 494; Boston, 439; St. Louis, 364; Philadelphia, 337.

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